

The Intelligencer. BY TELEGRAPH.

THE MESSAGE.

The labor of preparing and proof-reading the Message and other telegraphic matters that crowd our columns this morning, no less than the lack of room, forbid any attempt to review or comment on the Message at any length. We can say in brief that its perusal has afforded us a lively satisfaction, and we trust it will be equally pleasing to our readers. It is President Grant's first message, and, evidently, whether directly from his own hand or not, is fully pervaded by his inspiration. On every important topic discussed, we find the President (from our standpoint) on the right side.

There is a strong but careful grasp of foreign questions—the Alabama claim, our Cuban and Spanish relations, our foreign relations generally, which is admirable. He tells the Cuban filibusters and partisans that while the Cuban people are entitled to sympathy, the Government cannot depart from that safe and honorable neutrality which we ourselves but a few years ago so much needed at the hands of others; and what he says on this point is justly enforced by his strong and decided opinions on the Alabama controversy, respecting which it will be seen he stands on the ground held by Mr. Sumner.

The three grand fundamental principles on which President Grant founds his administration, as essential to the country's "peace, prosperity and development," are so comprehensive that we copy them here:

First, among these is strict integrity in fulfilling our obligations.

Second, To secure protection to the person and property of the citizen of our common country whenever he may choose to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics, demanding of him only obedience to the laws and proper respect for the rights of others.

Third, To uphold all the States, with equal rights, indestructible by any unconstitutional means.

No party in this country that means to do right needs any better platform than this.

Concerning reconstruction, he advises that Georgia be taken through a course of appeals; that Virginia be at once admitted; and he hopes Texas and Mississippi will soon extend themselves to a place in the Union, thus closing the work of reconstruction.

He favors funding the debt, and thinks it can be done in four or five and a half per cent loan; and believes this ought to precede any important reduction of the revenues. He favors some reduction, however, believing it impolitic to make such heavy drafts on the resources of the country now even for so excellent a purpose as paying the debt, upon the idea that by paying less now the country will be able to pay more in future. He favors a continuation of the income tax three years longer at reduced rates, and some exceptional reductions in tariff and internal taxation to the amount of sixty or eighty millions a year. He deems a return to specie payments a necessity but would make the process gradual.

It is gratifying to note that the President appreciates the vital importance of fostering American industry, and expresses the hope that it may be still more widely diffused, so as to bring the artisan as near as possible to the agricultural producer, whereby each would get the largest reward for his labor.

We cannot particularize further; but as a whole, the message commends itself to us as a clear, strong and homely document, radical to the core where the rights of the citizen are to be protected and principles enforced; discreet, judicious, with the wise discernment of genuine statesmanship, in questions of finance, foreign relations and of domestic economy. In a literary sense it is not polished, nor has it the feebleness which is often the result of over polish. But it is better. It is easily understood, is full of strong points and wastes no words in flourish; if we except perhaps the opening paragraph in which there is a suspicion of "veal," excusable in any man who makes his first essay, even though that be after his forty-five. We suppose this message is written by President Grant's own hand. It not, he has had good counselors and has taken their advice, which was more than could ever be said of his immediate predecessor.

THANKS.—To Mr. A. T. McKelvey, the obliging agent of the Associated Press, and to his capable corps of assistants in the Western Union Office, our thanks are due for promptness and accuracy in furnishing the Message; and scarcely less to the sprightly young gentlemen, the messengers, who served the report at our office with regular promptitude.

THE MESSAGE.—The message was issued last evening shortly after dark by both offices in this city. We believe our neighbor succeeded in getting out an uncorrected proof sheet a few minutes in advance; but it has been long since he did the like that we freely forgive him this harmless little piece of enterprise.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

Arrest of Blackford, the Absconding Deputy Collector.

New York, Dec. 6.

The Government detective who was sent to Montreal to effect the extradition of ex-Deputy Collector Blackford, that city, arrived there Friday evening, and immediately conferred with Mr. Blackford, who on learning the desire of the Government to have him return to the United States, cheerfully waived all forms of law and voluntarily returned, as he stated by no means the principal in the alleged frauds, and had been made the scapegoat of others. Mr. Blackford will give bonds in any amount to answer the charges against him. It is believed the return of Blackford will result in the sudden departure from the country of more than one who has so far considered himself safe.

NEW YORK CITY.

Hunt for a Vigilance Committee.

New York, Dec. 6.

Chas. Van Dusen a wealthy citizen, donated \$50,000 to form a Vigilance Committee, to rid this city of thieves and murderers. The committee is to be organized in January.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1869.

The following is the concluding part of the Report of Secretary Boutwell:

One of the most efficient means of strengthening the country in its financial relations with other countries is the development of our commercial marine. The returns prove that a very large amount of the foreign trade is in English hands. We are not only thus dependent upon a rival country for the performance of the business which would be in the hands of our own people, but our ability to maintain specie payments is materially diminished. If the commerce country, both of exports and imports, which would be in the hands of our own ships, the earnings would not be less than seventy-five millions of dollars. Were the trade exclusively carried by our ships, the large part of this difference of forty-five million dollars would be due to the citizens of the United States, and payable into the Treasury. This amount would be thus added to the revenue to pay for the goods imported from those countries. If, for example, an American citizen purchased in New York one thousand dollars worth of goods and exported it to Liverpool in an American vessel, and it is there sold for \$7,000, a bill of exchange may be drawn against the proceeds and an invoice of goods sent to Liverpool, and the goods exported in a British vessel, the proceeds of the flour realized in New York, and which can be applied to the payment of goods bought in England, entirely liquidated, although at the Custom House at New York, there would be a balance against the country of \$1,000; but on the other hand the thousand dollars of flour exported in a British vessel, the proceeds of the flour realized in New York, and which can be applied to the payment of goods bought in England, would be only \$6,000, and there would remain in actual balance against the country, a thousand dollars. The Secretary thus shows the importance of restoring our commercial supremacy upon the ocean, and I deem it that therefore it is essential to our prosperity that the shipping and commerce of the country be fostered not only as a nursery for seamen, but also as an essential agency in enabling the government to institute largely to their efficiency.

THE NAVY.

Annual Report of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

Large Expenditures asked for.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy details at length the employment of vessels in active service as follows: North Atlantic squadron 4 vessels, 70 guns; South Atlantic squadron 4 vessels, 43 guns; Pacific fleet 12 vessels, 123 guns, including the frigate Guerriere now refitting at New York; European squadron 6 vessels, 106 guns; Asiatic squadron 10 vessels, 72 guns.

The Commander of the North Atlantic Squadron while preserving strict neutrality between the warring powers in Cuba is to permit no injustice to citizens of the United States, to prevent interference with our commerce and at once to repel and punish any disrespect or violation of our flag. The other squadrons all need reinforcement, and the action of Congress is invoked for the means of adding largely to their efficiency.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill providing that the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States, in cases or proceedings commenced by the writ of habeas corpus, is hereby repealed and abolished, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stewart introduced a joint resolution for the relief of persons engaged in the reconstruction of Georgia.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to provide for the reconstruction of Georgia. It provides for conveying the old State registers, with conditions that no person shall be admitted to membership who is disqualified under the 13th Amendment or excluded therefrom on account of race or color; and then provided that the bill be read a second time.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to amend the Constitution and laws of the United States in Georgia, and to restore to that State a republican form of government.

Mr. Trumbull moved a recess until the arrival of the Committee to wait upon the President. A recess was taken until the 11th inst.

On reassembling the message of the President was delivered to the Senate by his Secretary and was read by the President. When the part referring to the reconstruction of Georgia was read, Mr. Sumner's motion it was ordered printed and laid on the table. Mr. Sumner further moved that 10,000 extra copies of the message be printed, referred to the Committee on Printing.

The chair submitted the reports of the heads of Departments.

The executive session soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House of Representatives of the second session of the 41st Congress, convened today for the first time. The galleries were filled, and a large number of members had appeared on the floor. At 12 o'clock, when Speaker Blaine rapped the House to order, the Master of the Senate, who occupied the passages and doorways were thronged with interested spectators.

The Speaker announced that the House had now met in its second regular session of the 41st Congress, after which the Rev. Dr. Butler, the Chaplain, offered a fervent prayer. The members of the House then answered to their names.

The Speaker announced a quorum present, and the House was ready to proceed to business.

The Clerk was then directed to call the names of gentlemen whose credentials had been read, but who were not yet sworn in. The names of Messrs. Mr. Dox of Ala., and Mr. Dox of Ala., which was read by the Clerk, Mr. McPherson. The strictest attention was paid by members on the floor as well as by spectators in the galleries. The House then proceeded to the reading of the Message of the President, which was read by the Clerk, Mr. McPherson. The strictest attention was paid by members on the floor as well as by spectators in the galleries. The House then proceeded to the reading of the Message of the President, which was read by the Clerk, Mr. McPherson.

HOUSE.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, offered the usual resolution directing the Senate to be informed that the House was ready to proceed to business, and it was adopted. Mr. Schenck also moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the charges against Mr. Blackford, which was read by the Clerk, Mr. McPherson. The strictest attention was paid by members on the floor as well as by spectators in the galleries. The House then proceeded to the reading of the Message of the President, which was read by the Clerk, Mr. McPherson.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By Cable Telegrams to the Intelligencer.

SPAIN.

Progress of Rieck's Diplomacy Respecting Cuba.

A letter from Madrid reports the progress of Rieck's Cuban diplomacy with the members of the Spanish Cabinet to the 7th of November. The national prejudices were being dispelled rapidly, and the question of sale and transfer of the island was talked over quietly during a series of very pleasant ministerial feasts.

Female Suffrage in Wyoming.

The Female Suffrage bill passed both Houses of the Wyoming Legislature.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

New York Money and Stock Market.

MONEY.—Steady. 6 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 5 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 4 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 3 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 2 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/2 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/4 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/8 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/16 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/32 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/64 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/128 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/256 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/512 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/1024 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/2048 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/4096 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/8192 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/16384 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/32768 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/65536 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/131072 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/262144 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/524288 per cent. U. S. bonds, 104 1/2; 1/1048576 per cent. U. 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